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SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU TO VISIT EGYPT

- 1. DEPUTY FORMIN GLIGA CONFIRMED TO POL COUNSELOR EVENING MAY 5 THAT CEAUSESCU WILL VISIT EGYPT BEGINNING MAY 11 FOR "TWO OR THREE DAYS." THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT YET IN BUCHAREST, BUT WE UNDERSTAND YUGOSLAV TANJUG AGENCY ISSUED REPORT MAY 5 FROM CAIRO ON VISIT.
- 2. GLIGA SAID CAIRO WOULD BE CEAUSESCU'S ONLY STOP AND THAT HE WOULD RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO ROMANIA AFTER VISIT. GLIGA CLAIMED THERE ARE NO "EXTRA-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ORDINARY" ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED BUT THAT VISIT SHOULD BE SEEN IN CONTEXT OF CEAUSESCU'S CONTINUING AND ACTIVE PERSONAL INTEREST IN MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, WHICH WILL BE THE PRIME TOPIC OF DISCUSSION.

3. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT M.H. MUHARAK CALLED ON CEAUSESCU HERE APRIL 28 FOR ANNOUNCED

PURPOSE OF BRIEFING HIM ON RESULTS OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S TALKS IN U.S., FRANCE, AND WEST GERMANY. PRESUMABLY IDEA OF CEAUSESCU VISIT TO EGYPT WAS DEVELOPED AT THAT TIME. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR DAWOOD LEAVES HERE FOR CAIRO TODAY. BARNES

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